# **\*\*Arrival Cities Final Conference**

# Co-creating for better inclusion of migrants and refugees

# Brussels, 24 April 2018

European Committee of the Regions - Van Maerlant building - 2 Rue Van Maerlant - 1040 Brussels

Vice-president of Departmental Council of

08h45 - Registration

#### 09h15 - Opening session

#### Susana Nogueira

Councillor for Social Development, Sports and Youth, Health, Children and Young People Protection Comission of Municipality of Amadora

#### **Emmanuel Moulin**

Head of URBACT III Secretariat

#### 09h35 - Arrival Cities project, an overview

#### **Haroon Saad**

Arrival Cities Lead Expert

#### 09h50 - Towards shared solutions I

#### Juan Iborra Rubio

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Responsable of Social Services of Municipality of Roquetas de Mar

#### Magdi Khalil

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Technische Universität Dresden

#### Margarita Sakilayan-Latvala

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Vantaa

#### **Meric Ozgunes**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Thessaloniki

#### Nina Santisi

Councillor for Social Policies and Arrival
Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of
Messina

# Moderator: Ana Paula Luís

Arrival Cities Transnational Coordinator, Special Projects Office of Municipality of Amadora

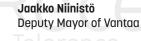
11h00 - Coffee break

# 11h30 - What are the needs of Cities?

Interactive panel discussion with Mayors and other elected representatives.

# Renato Accorinti

Mayor of Messina



Fatiha Aaaoune

Val-de-Marne

**José Juan Rodríguez Guerrero** Deputy Mayor of Roquetas de Mar

#### Kalypso Goula

Presidente of the Municipal Council of Thessaloniki

#### Susana Noqueira

Councillor for Social Development, Sports and Youth, Health, Children and Young People Protection Comission of Municipality of Amadora

# Vasileios Thomopoulos

President of Patras Municipal Cultural Organisation, Elected member of Patras City Council

#### **Markus Blocher**

Head of the Mayor's Dresden Office

Moderator: **Haroon Saad** Arrival Cities Lead Expert

13h00 - Lunch (included)

#### 14h15 - Towards shared solutions II

# Chrissa Geraga

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Municipality of Patras - ADEP SA (Municipal Enterprise for Planning & Development)

# Irina Vasiljeva

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Society Integration Projects Manager of the Division for Projects and Society Integration of Education, Culture and Sports Department of Riga City Council.

# Nils Padberg

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Coordination Office for Migration and Participation of City of Oldenburg

#### Rute Goncalves,

Coordinator of the Municipal Plan for Migrants Integration of Amadora

#### **Severine Mezel**

Arrival Cities Local Coordinator, Departmental Council of Val-de-Marne

Moderator: **Ruth Essex** Arrival Cities Ad hoc Expert

# 15h30 - Setting the Arrival Cities Project within a European Context

Working together for local inclusion of migrants and refugees, the experience of EU cities.

#### Anna Piccinni

Policy Analyst, OECD, Territorial approaches to Migrants and Vulnerable Migrant Groups.

EU policies and actions on integration of migrants and refugees.

#### Daphne Heijdelberg

European Comission, DG Migration and Home Affairs.

EU Urban Agenda, Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees.

#### Sabina Kekic

Advisor Mayor Amsterdam on European Affairs, Coordinator of the Partnership on Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees/EU Urban Agenda.

The european contradiction: planning integration - implementing exclusion.

# Kleio Papapantoleon

President of the Greek League for Human Rights.

Moderator: Laura Colini URBACT Programme Expert

#### 16h45 - Key messages and closing remarks

# Dina Moreira

Arrival Cities Strategic Manager, Municipality of Amadora

17h00 - End of Conference









